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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3635

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Examiner: C. NGUYEN

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For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND DIE FOR FORMING HONEYCOMB
STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

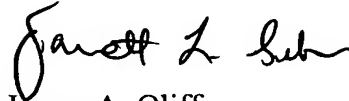
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Sir:

The Patent Office issued an August 4, 2009 Restriction Requirement, which merely asserts the finality of the September 25, 2008 telephone Restriction Requirement. The September 25, 2008 telephone Restriction Requirement was already confirmed in writing by Applicant on December 31, 2008. Claims 30-34 stand withdrawn. Applicant believes that the September 25, 2008 Restriction Requirement has been fully responded to and that no further action from the Applicant is due.

In response to the August 4, 2009 Restriction Requirement, this filing acknowledges the finality of the September 25, 2008 Restriction Requirement. Applicant awaits the Examiner to examine this application on the merits.

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